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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.56

20 Dear Sir,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. The applicant wishes to make of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

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30 Since this IDS is filed after the mailing date of the first Office action but before final Office action, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(c). Additionally, each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in an Office communication mailed on 06/15/2007 for the counterpart China patent application No. 2004100923605, which is no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), the applicant is submitting a copy of the cited China patent publication No. 1383616A (published on 12/04/2002). In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a) III, an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, an English-language equivalent US patent publication No. 20050053160 of the cited China patent publication No. 1383616A is hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) requirement.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicant sincerely hopes that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicant with the next communication from the examiner.

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